



...Loving God, loving people everywhere and joining Jesus on His mission

Prayer Guide

April 14, 2024

“A Focused Faith”

“Watch out for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son.”

Acts 20: 28

Meditation

In a world where a million voices called out to the church, Paul encouraged the leadership to focus on the mission and the people God called. Paul voiced a focused commitment to God’s purposes and God’s word and would not let anything distract him or the church from the pursuit of that mission. In today’s world, a million concerns about safety, money, and the direction of our culture call out for our attention. But God’s call to the church has not changed.

Pray that we remain focused on our faith and dedicated to caring for ourselves and our flock, keeping our efforts centered on the Lord and His word.



Congregation Prayer and Praises

Melody Raney
For family- health and well being.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing people with strong faith to reach the hearts of children as they seek direction and purpose. May children recognize Your power in their lives and choose to follow You like the first disciples did.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” — Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

STUDENT MINISTRY

Father God,

We praise you for all that you have done, are doing, and will continue to do. Thank you for your faithfulness and for your ever-present peace and comfort in our daily lives.

Thank you for your patience and steadfast love, even when we get it wrong. Thank you for sending Jesus to take on the penalty we deserve so that through his sacrifice, we can stand right before you through grace and faith. In a generation of compromise, fear, and anxiety, help us to be anchored in Christ alone.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

MISSIONARIES

Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth in their walk with Christ. A list of these missionaries is attached for you to help you as you pray.

Missionary Update

Recently, several FBC supported missionaries have indicated that they are suffering financially due to loss of support and/or increased living expenses. The church currently supports approximately twenty missionaries or mission organizations out of its budget on a monthly basis. We are sometimes able to meet additional financial requests from our missionaries, however the number of requests received in the past few months has exceeded what we have experienced in the past.

Given the recent budgetary challenges that the church is facing, the missions team is reluctant to prioritize any one need, missionary or ministry over another. However, we do not want the congregation to be unaware that missions needs exist and that some are quite urgent. If you feel called to support global missions beyond what the church supports through your normal tithes and offerings, we would be glad to share some of these financial requests with you. Please speak with a member of the missions team if you feel led to help address some of these needs.

Thank you very much!

Missions team members: Julia Allen, Earl Cramp, John and Sarah McGregor, Don and Carol Smith.

Church Officers to Pray

Joe Kolb (Elder)
Chris Boerger (Deacon)

Church Families to Pray

Sean and Kisha (Garrett) Richardson
Preston and Shannon(Rosemary) Richardson

Pray for Our Missionaries

PEOPLE & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT	MISSION FIELD	ORGANIZATION
Raed Al-Seryani	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Norm & Cathy Beasley	N. Carolina	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Yuri & Olga Boldirev	Moldova	Christian Resource Center
Peter & Melodye Bowers	Albania	Christar
LuAnn Erickson		TEAM (<i>The Evangelical Alliance Mission</i>)
Rami Hanna	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Jamal Hashweh	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Larry & Jayme Hower	Dallas/Cuba	Avant
Tim & Kirsten Jenkins	North Africa	Avant
Alexey Kulemichev	Ukraine	Campus Crusade for Christ
Diane Lawrence	Hong Kong	Pioneers International
David & Debbie Moss	Croatia	HiS Print Ministries
Kevin & Linda Paszalek	Central Florida	Africa Inland Mission
David & Debbie Peterson	Global	East West Ministries
Felipe Ramos	Mexico	Latin American Indigenous Ministries
Rabih & Sandy Sabra	Lebanon	CBS Lebanon
Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians

Organizations FBC Supports

For all Mankind Movement
Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network